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U.S. Application No.:		
International Application No.:	PCT/JP01/04533	
International Filing Date:	MAY 30, 2001	30 MAY 2001
Priority Date Claimed:	-----	-----
Title of Invention:	<b>SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT DEVICE, SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORD MEDIUM</b>	
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Kentaro HANMA	

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [ ] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [ ] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 23.
- [ ] 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- [X] 5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
  - a)  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b)  has been transmitted by the International Bureau
  - c)  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- [X] 6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
- [ ] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
  - a)  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b)  have been transmitted by the International Bureau
  - c)  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d)  have not been made and will not be made
- [ ] 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- [X] 9. An EXECUTED Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]
- [ ] 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

**Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:**

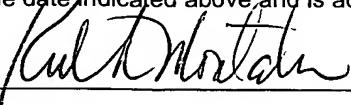
- [X] 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
- [X] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1619A) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- [ ] 13.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment  
 A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
- [ ] 14. A substitute specification
- [ ] 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- [X] 16. (other items or information) **PCT/RO/101 (Easy form), PCT/IPEA/409 7NOV01; Search Report: (PCT/ISA/210) 3JUL01, PTO-1449 w/4 references and English lang. Translation.**

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Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 890.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]..... \$ 710.00

No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] but International search fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)]..... \$ 740.00

Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO..... \$ 1,040.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$ 100.00

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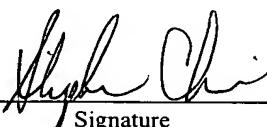
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